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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 14, 2001

Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia (for herself, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. CANTOR, and Mr. GOODLATTE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. INCREASE IN SERVICEMEMBER'S GROUP LIFE INSURANCE BENEFIT FOR SERVICEMEMBERS DYING IN PERFORMANCE OF DUTY BETWEEN DATE OF ENACTMENT AND EFFECTIVE DATE OF RECENT BENEFIT INCREASE.

(a) INCREASE IN SGLI BENEFIT- In the case of a member of the Armed Forces who (as determined by the Secretary concerned) died in the performance of duty during the period beginning on November 1, 2000, and ending at the close of March 31, 2001, and who on the date of death was insured under the Servicemember's Group Life Insurance program for the maximum amount of insurance available under the program, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall increase the amount of insurance payable under that program by reason of that member's death by \$50,000 (such amount being the amount by which the automatic maximum amount of insurance under that program is increased effective April 1, 2001,

pursuant to section 312(a) of Public Law 106-419, enacted November 1, 2000).

- (b) DEFINITIONS- For purposes of this section:
 - (1) The term `Servicemember's Group Life Insurance program' means the program of life insurance administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs under subchapter III of chapter 19 of title 38, United States Code.
 - (2) The term `Secretary concerned' has the meaning given that term in section 101(25) of title 38, United States Code.

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